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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 412**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Jeffrey Gullicksen, et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/020,014	)	Group Art Unit: 2661
	)	
Filed: October 29, 2001	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
For: SWITCHING CONTROL MECHANISM	)	
BASED UPON THE LOGICAL	)	
PARTITIONING OF A SWITCH	)	
ELEMENT	)	

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of January 14, 2002. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37

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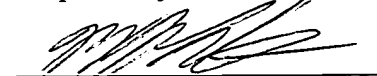
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C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 18, 2002

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